IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

STEPHEN STERN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. C2-05-907 Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr. Magistrate Judge Mark R. Abel

BRYAN H. FELMET, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Instanter his Opposition to Defendants Crites, Felmets and Commissioners' Motion for Summary Judgment (Doc. 220) is reluctantly **GRANTED**. Plaintiff is admonished that the Court will not countenance any future dilatory filings.

The Court notes that Plaintiff also has filed a Motion for Leave to Appear by Telephone for the Settlement Conference, presently scheduled for January 22, 2008 at 1:30 P.M. Plaintiff resides in Florida, and indicates that the travel from out of state would impose a financial hardship upon him. Given that Plaintiff is unable to attend the **SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**, it is hereby **VACATED**. Plaintiff's Motion to Appear by Telephone (Doc. 222) is accordingly **DENIED AS MOOT**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

1-18-2008

DATED

EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE